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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HYDE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ), introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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to references to such laws.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Antitrust Technical
5 Corrections Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) ACT OF MARCH 3, 1913.—The Act of March 3,
3 1913 (chapter 114, 37 Stat. 731; 15 U.S.C. 30) is re-
4 pealed.

5 (b) PANAMA CANAL ACT.—Section 11 of the Panama
6 Canal Act (37 Stat. 566; 15 U.S.C. 31) is amended by
7 striking the undesignated paragraph that begins “No ves-
8 sel permitted”.

9 (c) SHERMAN ACT.—Section 3 of the Sherman Act
10 (15 U.S.C. 3) is amended—

11 (1) by inserting “(a)” after “SEC. 3.”, and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) Every person who shall monopolize, or attempt
14 to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other per-
15 son or persons, to monopolize any part of the trade or
16 commerce in any Territory of the United States or of the
17 District of Columbia, or between any such Territory and
18 another, or between any such Territory or Territories and
19 any State or States or the District of Columbia, or with
20 foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia, and
21 any State or States or foreign nations, shall be deemed
22 guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be pun-
23 ished by fine not exceeding \$10,000,000 if a corporation,
24 or, if any other person, \$350,000, or by imprisonment not
25 exceeding three years, or by both said punishments, in the
26 discretion of the court.”.

1 (d) WILSON TARIFF ACT.—

2 (1) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The Wilson
3 Tariff Act (28 Stat. 509; 15 U.S.C. 8 et seq.) is
4 amended—

5 (A) by striking section 77, and

6 (B) in section 78—

7 (i) by striking “76, and 77” and in-
8 serting “and 76”; and

9 (ii) by redesignating such section as
10 section 77.

11 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER
12 LAWS.—

13 (A) CLAYTON ACT.—Subsection (a) of the
14 1st section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C.
15 12(a)) is amended by striking “seventy-seven”
16 and inserting “seventy-six”.

17 (B) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT.—
18 Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act
19 (15 U.S.C. 44) is amended by striking “77”
20 and inserting “76”.

21 (C) PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT,
22 1921.—Section 405(a) of the Packers and
23 Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 225(a)) is
24 amended by striking “77” and inserting “76”.

1 (D) ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954.—Sec-
 2 tion 105 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
 3 U.S.C. 2135) is amended by striking “seventy-
 4 seven” and inserting “seventy-six”.

5 (E) DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RE-
 6 SOURCES ACT.—Section 103(d)(7) of the Deep
 7 Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act (30 U.S.C.
 8 1413(d)(7)) is amended by striking “77” and
 9 inserting “76”.

10 (e) CLAYTON ACT.—The first section 27 of the Clay-
 11 ton Act (15 U.S.C. 27) is redesignated as section 28 and
 12 is transferred so as to appear at the end of such Act.

13 (f) YEAR 2000 INFORMATION AND READINESS DIS-
 14 CLOSURE ACT.—Section 5(a)(2) of the Year 2000 Infor-
 15 mation and Readiness Disclosure Act (Public Law 105–
 16 271) is amended by inserting a period after “failure”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

18 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in sub-
 19 section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this
 20 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
 21 Act.

22 (b) APPLICATION TO CASES.—(1) Section 2(a) shall
 23 apply to cases pending on or after the date of the enact-
 24 ment of this Act.

1 (2) The amendments made by subsections (b), (c),
2 and (d) of section 2 shall apply only with respect to cases
3 commenced on or after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

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